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For: PHOTOMASK, FABRICATION  
METHOD OF PHOTOMASK, AND  
FABRICATION METHOD OF  
SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED  
CIRCUIT



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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: October 18, 2001

Sir:

This amendment responds to the Office Action dated June 19, 2001 (Paper No. 12).

Concurrently filed with this amendment is a Petition for Extension of Time for one month and an attached explanation of a difference between different types of films. Please amend the above-noted application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 5, 7, 13, 15 and 22 as follows:

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5. (Twice Amended) A photomask comprising:

a transparent substrate;

a hollow section formed on a surface of said transparent substrate;

a shade pattern made up of a shade film, said shade film formed in said hollow

section; and